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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

This Bulletin, one of a series to be issued annually, contains revised particulars of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates for adult males (by months) and adult females (by quarters) for the period January, 1961 to June, 1963, together with index numbers with base : year 1954 = 100.

2. The wage rates used in the Minimum Wage Rate Index, for representative occupations within each industry, have been derived from representative awards, determinations and agreements. In many cases when awards, etc. are varied, the new wage rates are made retrospective, and in such cases the index is revised to incorporate the new rates as from the dates from which they became operative. Also, there is generally an unavoidable, and sometimes considerable, delay in the receipt of notification of changes in margins and loadings in respect of the occupations included in the index. For these reasons, current rates and index numbers are always subject to some degree of revision.

3. Statistical Bulletin 123, "Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, 1939 to 1959" (issued on 3rd October, 1962) contains final figures of wage rates for adult males for the period 31st March, 1939 to 31st December, 1959, and for adult females for the period 31st March, 1951 to 31st December, 1959. Statistical Bulletin 124 (issued on 3rd October, 1962) contains figures for the period 31st January, 1960 to 30th June, 1962, but figures from 31st January, 1961 have been revised and are included in this bulletin. This bulletin contains figures for the period 31st January, 1961 to 30th June, 1963 and these are subject to further revision. Also contained in this bulletin are details of hourly wage rates in addition to weekly wage rates.

4. The information contained in Statistical Bulletins 123, 124 and in this bulletin consolidates and extends that previously published in Statistical Bulletins 754 (13th November, 1959), 786 (19th February, 1960) and 902 (20th February, 1961) and in "Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, January, 1957 to June, 1961" (30th October, 1961), which are superseded.

5. Corresponding particulars for July, 1963 and subsequent months will be found in the monthly bulletin, Wage Rates and Earnings, which also contains particulars of weighted average minimum wage rates and index numbers for the principal industry groups in each State. Considerations of space preclude the publication herein of revised figures for each of these groups in each State, but these are available on request.

6. The Minimum Wage Rate Index is based on the occupation structure existing in 1954. Weights for each industry and each occupation were derived from two sample surveys made in that year. The first was the Survey of Awards in April, 1954, which showed the number of employees covered by individual awards, determinations and agreements, and provided employee weights for each industry. This survey was also used as a basis for the Survey of Award Occupations in November, 1954, which showed the number of employees in each occupation within selected awards, etc., in the various industries, thereby providing occupation weights.

7. The minimum wage rates used in the index are for representative occupations within each industry. They have been derived entirely from representative awards, determinations and agreements in force at the end of each period commencing with 31st March, 1939, for adult males and 31st March, 1951, for adult females. The index for adult males includes rates for 3,424 award designations. However, as some of these designations are operative within more than one industry, or in more than one State, the total number of individual award occupations is 2,322. For adult females the corresponding numbers are 1,103 and 518. By use of the industry and occupation weights derived from the surveys described above, these rates were combined to give weighted averages for each industrial group for each State and Australia. Because of coverage difficulties the rural industry is not included in the index. Shipping and stevedoring is also excluded from hourly wage rates and index numbers because definite particulars for the computation of hourly wage rates are not available for this industry.

8. Because the indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries", awards, determinations or agreements relating solely or mainly to salary earners are excluded.

9. In ascertaining from awards, etc., the wage rates for representative occupations, it was found in some cases that an occupation selected as representative in the base year (1954) did not exist in earlier years. In such cases another occupation with the same marginal rate of wage was chosen from the same award and variations in the wage rates for this occupation were taken to be representative for the earlier period.



10. Since 1954 the industrial structure in Australia, and particularly in some States, has been undergoing a degree of change which over a period is likely to have some effects on the index. Generally the effect of new or expanding industries on the index is not significant, because occupations in such industries can usually be covered by existing awards, and the wage rates for the new occupations conform very closely to those for existing occupations. Occasionally, however, an entirely new award is made to cover a new industry, and in such cases occupations from the new award are introduced into the index whenever such action is warranted by the number of employees in the industry. By these means it has been possible for the occupations in the index to be kept, as nearly as may be, continuously representative and for a high degree of comparability to be preserved over a long period.

11. Weighted averages of the components of the total minimum weekly wage rate, i.e., basic wage, margin and loading, are calculated separately for adult male employees covered by Commonwealth awards, etc., and for those covered by State awards, etc. Relevant definitions are as follows:-

"Commonwealth awards, etc." include awards of, or agreements registered with, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, and determinations of the Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator.

"State awards, etc." include awards or determinations of, or agreements registered with, State industrial tribunals, together with certain unregistered agreements, where these are dominant in the particular industries to which they refer.

"Basic wage" rates are weighted averages of the rates prescribed in awards, etc., for the occupations included in the index for each State. For industries other than mining, metropolitan basic wage rates have generally been used. However, there are a number of occupations for which basic wage rates other than the metropolitan rate are prescribed. Also in some States at various times, State Government employees under Commonwealth awards have been paid State basic wage rates, and the basic wage rates of some employees have been subject to automatic quarterly adjustments while those of other employees within the same jurisdiction have remained unchanged. In all such cases the basic wage rate actually paid is used in tables herein. For these and other reasons, the weighted average basic wage rates shown in the tables in this bulletin differ, in the majority of cases, from the metropolitan basic wage rates shown in other Bureau publications.

"Margins" are minimum amounts, in addition to the basic wage, awarded to particular classifications of employees for features attaching to their work, such as skill, experience, arduousness or other like factors.

"Loadings" include industry loadings and other general loadings prescribed in awards, etc. for the occupations included in the index.

12. The proportion of employees covered by Commonwealth and State awards, etc., varies considerably as between States. In addition, the proportions of employees engaged in the respective industries differ from State to State. As a result there are relatively wide differences between the weighted average amounts of margins and loadings in the several States.

13. The wage rates shown in this bulletin should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. Neither the wage rates nor the corresponding index numbers measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States.

TABLE 1. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding over-time), as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

## RATES OF WAGE

At end of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
ADULT MALES (a)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1961 - January	363 1	350 1	353 11	342 3	359 11	351 9	355 9
February	364 10	350 2	354 0	342 4	359 11	351 9	356 6
March	365 5	350 2	354 1	342 4	360 1	352 0	356 8
April	365 5	350 3	354 1	342 4	360 1	352 0	356 8
May	366 11	350 5	357 4	342 4	362 5	352 1	357 11
June	366 11	350 6	357 4	342 4	362 5	352 1	357 11
July	372 2	360 5	359 8	354 4	364 11	362 3	364 10
August	373 10	362 3	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 5	365 11
September	373 10	362 3	359 8	354 5	365 0	362 6	366 0
October	373 10	362 2	359 8	354 5	363 8	362 6	365 10
November	373 4	362 2	359 9	354 6	363 9	362 8	365 9
December	373 5	362 2	359 10	354 7	363 9	362 8	365 9
1962 - January	373 4	363 3	359 10	354 7	363 11	362 8	366 1
February	372 10	363 3	359 10	354 8	363 11	362 8	365 10
March	372 9	363 4	359 10	354 8	363 11	362 8	365 10
April	372 9	363 5	359 10	354 8	363 11	362 8	365 11
May	372 10	363 5	359 10	354 8	363 11	362 8	365 11
June	372 9	363 5	359 10	355 3	363 11	362 8	365 11
July	372 9	363 5	359 8	355 3	364 1	362 9	365 11
August	372 7	363 5	359 8	355 4	364 1	362 10	365 10
September	372 6	363 5	359 8	355 4	364 3	363 2	365 10
October	372 9	363 7	359 8	355 10	364 5	363 6	366 0
November	373 7	363 7	359 8	356 4	364 5	364 7	366 5
December	373 7	363 7	359 8	356 6	365 8	364 7	366 6
1963 - January	373 8	363 8	359 9	356 7	365 8	364 10	366 7
February	374 4	363 8	359 9	356 8	365 8	364 10	366 11
March	374 5	363 9	360 0	356 9	365 8	364 10	367 0
April	377 2	366 9	360 10	360 4	367 3	367 5	369 6
May	379 10	368 0	363 4	362 1	368 0	368 8	371 6
June	380 0	368 10	366 3	362 4	369 3	369 2	372 4
ADULT FEMALES (b)							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1961 - March	262 10	246 8	241 6	242 11	252 4	239 3	252 7
June	263 9	246 8	252 11	242 11	254 8	239 3	254 5
September	269 2	255 10	255 6	252 0	257 8	248 3	261 0
December	269 2	256 7	255 6	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 2
1962 - March	269 1	256 8	255 9	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 2
June	269 1	256 8	255 9	252 0	256 7	248 3	261 2
September	268 9	256 8	255 6	252 2	256 7	248 3	261 1
December	269 1	256 8	255 7	252 4	262 1	248 4	261 6
1963 - March	270 0	256 8	255 6	252 4	262 1	248 4	261 11
June	272 1	259 9	258 4	253 9	263 9	249 7	264 3

(a) Excludes rural.  
construction.

(b) Excludes rural ; mining and quarrying ; and building and

TABLE 1. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ALL GROUPS - continued

## INDEX NUMBERS

(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

At end of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
ADULT MALES (a)							
1961 - January	128.6	124.0	125.3	121.2	127.4	124.5	126.0
February	129.2	124.0	125.3	121.2	127.4	124.5	126.2
March	129.4	124.0	125.4	121.2	127.5	124.6	126.3
April	129.4	124.0	125.4	121.2	127.5	124.6	126.3
May	129.9	124.1	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.7	126.7
June	129.9	124.1	126.5	121.2	128.3	124.7	126.7
July	131.8	127.6	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.3	129.2
August	132.4	128.3	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.3	129.5
September	132.4	128.3	127.4	125.5	129.2	128.4	129.6
October	132.4	128.2	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.4	129.5
November	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.5	128.8	128.4	129.5
December	132.2	128.2	127.4	125.6	128.8	128.4	129.5
1962 - January	132.2	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.9	128.4	129.6
February	132.0	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.9	128.4	129.5
March	132.0	128.6	127.4	125.6	128.9	128.4	129.5
April	132.0	128.7	127.4	125.6	128.9	128.4	129.6
May	132.0	128.7	127.4	125.6	128.9	128.4	129.6
June	132.0	128.7	127.4	125.8	128.9	128.4	129.6
July	132.0	128.7	127.4	125.8	128.9	128.4	129.6
August	131.9	128.7	127.4	125.8	128.9	128.5	129.5
September	131.9	128.7	127.4	125.8	129.0	128.6	129.5
October	132.0	128.7	127.4	126.0	129.0	128.7	129.6
November	132.3	128.7	127.4	126.2	129.0	129.1	129.7
December	132.3	128.7	127.4	126.2	129.5	129.1	129.8
1963 - January	132.3	128.8	127.4	126.3	129.5	129.2	129.8
February	132.5	128.8	127.4	126.3	129.5	129.2	129.9
March	132.6	128.8	127.5	126.3	129.5	129.2	129.9
April	133.5	129.9	127.8	127.6	130.0	130.1	130.8
May	134.5	130.3	128.6	128.2	130.3	130.5	131.5
June	134.6	130.6	129.7	128.3	130.7	130.7	131.8
ADULT FEMALES (b)							
1961 - March	132.0	123.9	121.3	122.0	126.7	120.2	126.9
June	132.5	123.9	127.0	122.0	127.9	120.2	127.8
September	135.2	128.5	128.3	126.6	129.4	124.7	131.1
December	135.2	128.9	128.3	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
1962 - March	135.2	128.9	128.5	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
June	135.2	128.9	128.5	126.6	128.9	124.7	131.2
September	135.0	128.9	128.3	126.7	128.9	124.7	131.1
December	135.2	128.9	128.4	126.7	131.6	124.7	131.4
1963 - March	135.6	128.9	128.3	126.7	131.6	124.7	131.6
June	136.7	130.5	129.8	127.5	132.5	125.4	132.7

(a) Excludes rural. (b) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

TABLE 2. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

At end of -	Mining and Quarry- ing (a)	Manufacturing							Building and Con- struction	Railway Services	Road and Air Trans- port	Shipping and Steve- doring	Communi- cation	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Authority (n.e.i.) etc. (b)	Amuse- ment, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	All Indus- trial Groups (c)
		Engin- eering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Saw- milling, Furni- ture etc.	Paper, Printing, etc.	Other Manu- facturing	All Manu- facturing Groups									
RATES OF WAGE																	
1961 - January	415 11	350 6	340 7	353 3	347 3	379 7	348 3	351 2	358 4	347 9	353 4	344 10	384 11	357 11	348 10	337 10	355 9
February	415 10	351 1	340 9	354 1	347 8	380 5	349 4	351 10	359 1	348 8	355 1	345 0	384 11	358 11	349 8	338 5	356 6
March	414 6	351 8	340 9	354 3	347 7	380 7	349 5	352 2	359 6	350 7	355 1	345 3	384 11	358 11	349 8	338 5	356 8
April	414 9	351 8	340 9	354 3	347 7	380 8	349 6	352 2	359 6	350 8	355 1	345 3	384 11	358 11	349 8	338 8	356 8
May	416 2	352 5	341 0	355 8	348 11	381 5	350 11	353 2	361 9	352 10	356 4	345 8	384 11	360 2	351 0	339 6	357 11
June	416 0	352 5	341 0	355 8	348 11	381 5	351 3	353 3	361 9	352 10	356 4	345 8	384 11	360 2	351 0	339 6	357 11
July	425 3	360 10	351 3	361 7	355 10	389 7	357 4	360 10	365 5	356 9	361 9	355 9	397 0	365 9	357 0	345 11	364 10
August	425 2	361 7	352 0	363 6	356 8	390 6	359 5	362 0	366 7	357 5	363 7	356 2	397 0	367 5	358 0	348 2	365 11
September	425 9	361 8	352 0	363 7	356 8	390 6	359 5	362 1	366 7	357 5	363 7	356 2	397 0	367 5	358 0	348 3	366 0
October	424 11	361 8	352 0	363 6	356 6	390 6	359 5	362 0	366 5	357 3	363 6	356 2	397 1	367 3	357 10	348 2	365 10
November	424 1	361 6	352 0	363 3	356 5	390 5	359 3	361 10	366 1	357 3	363 2	356 3	397 1	367 4	357 10	348 2	365 9
December	424 0	361 6	352 0	363 0	356 5	390 5	359 4	361 11	366 2	357 8	363 4	356 3	397 1	367 4	357 10	348 2	365 9
1962 - January	423 6	361 6	352 0	363 4	356 5	390 6	359 4	361 11	368 3	357 8	363 4	356 3	397 1	367 4	357 10	348 2	366 1
February	423 5	361 4	351 11	363 2	356 4	390 3	359 1	361 9	367 11	357 4	363 0	356 2	397 1	367 2	357 7	347 11	365 10
March	422 11	361 4	351 11	363 2	356 4	390 10	359 1	361 8	367 11	357 4	363 0	356 2	397 1	367 2	357 7	347 11	365 10
April	422 7	361 4	351 11	363 2	356 4	391 10	359 1	361 9	367 11	357 4	363 1	356 2	397 1	367 3	357 7	347 11	365 11
May	423 2	361 4	351 11	363 2	356 4	391 9	359 2	361 10	367 11	357 4	363 2	356 2	397 1	367 3	357 7	347 11	365 11
June	422 9	361 4	351 11	363 2	356 4	391 9	359 5	361 10	368 2	357 4	363 2	356 2	397 1	367 3	357 8	347 11	365 11
July	423 0	361 4	351 11	362 11	356 4	391 8	359 5	361 10	368 2	357 4	363 2	356 2	397 1	367 3	358 0	347 11	365 11
August	422 4	361 2	352 0	362 11	356 2	391 11	359 7	361 9	367 10	357 0	362 10	356 2	397 1	367 6	357 9	347 9	365 10
September	421 8	361 2	352 0	362 11	356 2	391 11	359 8	361 10	367 11	357 0	362 10	356 2	397 1	367 6	357 9	347 9	365 10
October	420 7	361 2	352 0	362 11	356 2	392 2	359 9	361 10	369 6	357 0	362 10	356 2	397 1	367 6	357 9	347 10	366 0
November	420 8	361 5	352 1	363 6	356 4	392 6	360 2	362 2	370 1	357 10	364 2	356 3	397 1	368 0	358 0	348 6	366 5
December	420 11	361 5	352 2	363 6	356 4	392 6	360 5	362 2	370 1	357 10	364 2	356 3	397 1	368 7	358 1	348 6	366 6
1963 - January	421 9	361 6	352 2	363 8	356 4	392 6	360 6	362 3	370 1	357 10	364 2	356 3	397 1	368 7	358 8	348 6	366 7
February	422 1	361 8	352 7	363 11	356 6	392 8	360 9	362 6	370 5	358 7	364 7	356 4	397 1	368 10	358 11	348 8	366 11
March	422 9	361 8	352 7	363 11	356 6	392 8	360 10	362 6	370 5	359 3	364 7	356 4	397 1	368 10	358 11	348 8	367 0
April	428 0	366 10	354 3	364 11	356 10	393 1	362 8	365 7	371 11	363 5	367 11	360 1	397 1	370 0	359 4	350 7	369 6
May	429 0	367 7	357 11	366 8	360 5	397 1	363 9	367 1	374 11	364 3	368 8	360 5	411 3	370 11	362 7	352 3	371 6
June	429 6	368 5	358 2	367 3	360 8	397 6	364 5	367 9	375 11	366 8	369 0	362 8	411 3	371 4	363 4	352 5	372 4

(a) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc. (b) Includes community and business services. (c) Excludes rural.

TABLE 2. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA - continued

At end of -	Mining and Quarry- ing (a)	Manufacturing							Building and Con- struction	Railway Services	Road and Air Trans- port	Shipping and Steve- doring	Communi- cation	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Authority (n.e.i.) etc. (b)	Amuse- ment, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	All Indus- trial Groups (c)
		Engin- eering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Saw- milling, Furni- ture, etc.	Paper, Printing, etc.	Other Manu- facturing	All Manu- facturing Groups									
INDEX NUMBERS																	
(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)																	
1961 - January	147.3	124.1	120.6	125.1	123.0	134.4	123.3	124.3	126.9	123.1	125.1	122.1	136.3	126.7	123.5	119.6	126.0
February	147.2	124.3	120.7	125.4	123.1	134.7	123.7	124.6	127.1	123.5	125.7	122.2	136.3	127.1	123.8	119.8	126.2
March	146.8	124.5	120.7	125.4	123.1	134.8	123.7	124.7	127.3	124.1	125.7	122.2	136.3	127.1	123.8	119.8	126.3
April	146.9	124.5	120.7	125.4	123.1	134.8	123.8	124.7	127.3	124.2	125.7	122.2	136.3	127.1	123.8	119.9	126.3
May	147.4	124.8	120.7	125.9	123.5	135.1	124.3	125.1	128.1	124.9	126.2	122.4	136.3	127.5	124.3	120.2	126.7
June	147.3	124.8	120.7	125.9	123.5	135.1	124.4	125.1	128.1	124.9	126.2	122.4	136.3	127.5	124.3	120.2	126.7
July	150.6	127.8	124.4	128.0	126.0	137.9	126.5	127.8	129.4	126.3	128.1	126.0	140.6	129.5	126.4	122.5	129.2
August	150.5	128.0	124.6	128.7	126.3	138.3	127.3	128.2	129.8	126.6	128.7	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.8	123.3	129.6
September	150.8	128.1	124.6	128.7	126.3	138.3	127.3	128.2	129.8	126.6	128.7	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.8	123.3	129.6
October	150.5	128.1	124.6	128.7	126.2	138.3	127.3	128.2	129.7	126.5	128.7	126.1	140.6	130.0	126.7	123.3	129.5
November	150.2	128.0	124.6	128.6	126.2	138.2	127.2	128.1	129.6	126.5	128.6	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.7	123.3	129.5
December	150.1	128.0	124.6	128.5	126.2	138.2	127.2	128.1	129.7	126.6	128.6	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.7	123.3	129.5
1962 - January	150.0	128.0	124.6	128.6	126.2	138.3	127.2	128.1	130.4	126.6	128.6	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.7	123.3	129.6
February	149.9	127.9	124.6	128.6	126.2	138.2	127.1	128.1	130.3	126.5	128.5	126.1	140.6	130.0	126.6	123.2	129.5
March	149.7	127.9	124.6	128.6	126.2	138.4	127.1	128.1	130.3	126.5	128.5	126.1	140.6	130.0	126.6	123.2	129.5
April	149.6	127.9	124.6	128.6	126.2	138.7	127.1	128.1	130.3	126.5	128.6	126.1	140.6	130.0	126.6	123.2	129.6
May	149.8	127.9	124.6	128.6	126.2	138.7	127.2	128.1	130.3	126.5	128.6	126.1	140.6	130.0	126.6	123.2	129.6
June	149.7	127.9	124.6	128.6	126.2	138.7	127.3	128.1	130.4	126.5	128.6	126.1	140.6	130.0	126.6	123.2	129.6
July	149.8	127.9	124.6	128.5	126.2	138.7	127.3	128.1	130.4	126.5	128.6	126.1	140.6	130.0	126.8	123.2	129.6
August	149.5	127.9	124.6	128.5	126.1	138.8	127.3	128.1	130.2	126.4	128.5	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.7	123.1	129.5
September	149.3	127.9	124.6	128.5	126.1	138.8	127.4	128.1	130.3	126.4	128.5	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.7	123.1	129.5
October	148.9	127.9	124.6	128.5	126.1	138.9	127.4	128.1	130.8	126.4	128.5	126.1	140.6	130.1	126.7	123.2	129.6
November	149.0	128.0	124.7	128.7	126.2	139.0	127.5	128.2	131.0	126.7	128.9	126.1	140.6	130.3	126.8	123.4	129.7
December	149.0	128.0	124.7	128.7	126.2	139.0	127.6	128.2	131.0	126.7	128.9	126.1	140.6	130.5	126.8	123.4	129.8
1963 - January	149.3	128.0	124.7	128.8	126.2	139.0	127.6	128.3	131.0	126.7	128.9	126.1	140.6	130.5	127.0	123.4	129.8
February	149.5	128.1	124.8	128.9	126.2	139.0	127.7	128.4	131.2	127.0	129.1	126.2	140.6	130.6	127.1	123.5	129.9
March	149.7	128.1	124.8	128.9	126.2	139.0	127.8	128.4	131.2	127.2	129.1	126.2	140.6	130.6	127.1	123.5	129.9
April	151.5	129.9	125.4	129.2	126.3	139.2	128.4	129.4	131.7	128.7	130.3	127.5	140.6	131.0	127.2	124.1	130.8
May	151.9	130.2	126.7	129.8	127.6	140.6	128.8	130.0	132.8	129.0	130.5	127.6	145.6	131.3	128.4	124.7	131.5
June	152.1	130.5	126.8	130.0	127.7	140.7	129.5	130.2	133.1	129.8	130.7	128.4	145.6	131.5	128.6	124.8	131.8

(a) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc. (b) Includes community and business services. (c) Excludes rural.



TABLE 3. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

Weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime),  
as prescribed in awards, determinations, etc., and index numbers of wage rates.

At end of -	Manufacturing					Transport and Communi- cation	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Authority (n.e.i.) etc. (a)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	All Industrial Groups (b)
	Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Other Manu- facturing	All Manu- facturing Groups					
RATES OF WAGE										
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1961 - March	250 1	240 9	257 5	249 1	245 2	261 0	265 2	259 0	245 10	252 7
June	251 6	241 0	249 9	250 9	246 1	262 3	267 10	261 2	248 3	254 5
September	258 7	249 7	256 0	257 3	253 8	269 7	273 0	266 9	254 6	261 0
December	258 5	249 6	256 0	257 3	253 8	269 7	273 10	266 6	254 7	261 2
1962 - March	258 3	249 6	255 10	257 5	253 7	269 7	273 10	266 10	254 7	261 2
June	258 3	249 6	255 10	257 6	253 7	269 7	273 10	266 10	254 7	261 2
September	258 1	249 6	255 6	257 4	253 6	269 6	273 7	266 10	254 5	261 1
December	258 4	249 6	255 10	257 7	253 8	269 9	274 3	267 2	254 6	261 6
1963 - March	258 7	249 7	256 2	258 2	253 11	270 5	275 5	267 7	254 9	261 11
June	260 11	252 7	257 8	260 0	256 4	274 6	277 6	269 11	256 9	264 3

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(Base : Weighted Average Weekly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

1961 - March	125.6	120.9	124.3	125.1	123.2	131.1	133.2	130.1	123.5	126.9
June	126.3	121.1	125.5	126.0	123.6	131.7	134.5	131.2	124.7	127.8
September	129.9	125.4	128.6	129.2	127.4	135.4	137.1	134.0	127.8	131.1
December	129.8	125.3	128.6	129.2	127.4	135.4	137.5	133.9	127.9	131.2
1962 - March	129.7	125.3	128.5	129.3	127.4	135.4	137.5	134.0	127.9	131.2
June	129.7	125.3	128.5	129.3	127.4	135.4	137.5	134.0	127.9	131.2
September	129.6	125.3	128.3	129.3	127.3	135.4	137.4	134.0	127.8	131.1
December	129.8	125.3	128.5	129.4	127.4	135.5	137.8	134.2	127.8	131.4
1963 - March	129.9	125.4	128.7	129.6	127.5	135.8	138.3	134.4	128.0	131.6
June	131.1	126.9	129.4	130.6	128.8	137.9	139.4	135.6	129.0	132.7

(a) Includes community and business services. (b) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.



TABLE 4. -- MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

At end of -	Manufacturing					Transport and Communi- cation	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Authority (n.e.i.) etc. (a)	Amusement, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	All Industrial Groups (b)
	Engineering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	Textile, Clothing and Footwear	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Other Manu- facturing	All Manu- facturing Groups					
RATES OF WAGE (Pence)										
1961 - March	75.14	72.26	74.23	74.97	73.64	82.62	79.91	79.84	74.38	76.40
June	75.56	72.34	74.93	75.49	73.92	83.01	80.71	80.50	75.11	76.96
September	77.69	74.91	76.80	77.43	76.20	85.33	82.27	82.22	77.00	78.95
December	77.64	74.89	76.80	77.43	76.20	85.33	82.52	82.15	77.03	79.00
1962 - March	77.59	74.89	76.75	77.48	76.17	85.33	82.52	82.25	77.03	79.00
June	77.59	74.89	76.75	77.50	76.17	85.33	82.52	82.25	77.03	79.00
September	77.54	74.89	76.65	77.45	76.15	85.31	82.44	82.25	76.98	78.98
December	77.62	74.89	76.75	77.53	76.20	85.39	82.65	82.35	77.00	79.10
1963 - March	77.69	74.91	76.85	77.68	76.27	85.60	83.00	82.48	77.08	79.23
June	78.39	75.81	77.30	78.25	77.00	86.89	83.63	83.20	77.69	79.93

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(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

1961 - March	124.8	120.0	123.3	124.5	122.3	137.2	132.7	132.6	123.5	126.9
June	125.5	120.1	124.4	125.4	122.8	137.8	134.0	133.7	124.7	127.8
September	129.0	124.4	127.6	128.6	126.6	141.7	136.6	136.6	127.9	131.1
December	128.9	124.4	127.6	128.6	126.6	141.7	137.1	136.4	127.9	131.2
1962 - March	128.9	124.4	127.5	128.7	126.5	141.7	137.1	136.6	127.9	131.2
June	128.9	124.4	127.5	128.7	126.5	141.7	137.1	136.6	127.9	131.2
September	128.8	124.4	127.3	128.6	126.5	141.7	136.9	136.6	127.9	131.2
December	128.9	124.4	127.5	128.8	126.6	141.8	137.3	136.8	127.9	131.4
1963 - March	129.0	124.4	127.6	129.0	126.7	142.2	137.9	137.0	128.0	131.6
June	130.2	125.9	128.4	130.0	127.9	144.3	138.9	138.2	129.0	132.8

(a) Includes community and business services. (b) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building construction.

TABLE 5. - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ALL GROUPS

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

## RATES OF WAGE (Pence)

At end of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
ADULT MALES (a)							
1961 - January	109.16	105.13	106.35	102.75	108.45	105.81	106.91
February	109.69	105.15	106.35	102.78	108.45	105.81	107.13
March	109.86	105.15	106.40	102.78	108.47	105.88	107.21
April	109.86	105.18	106.40	102.78	108.47	105.90	107.21
May	110.34	105.23	107.40	102.78	109.20	105.93	107.61
June	110.31	105.25	107.40	102.78	109.23	105.93	107.63
July	111.89	108.23	108.03	106.41	109.90	108.96	109.63
August	112.39	108.78	108.03	106.41	109.90	108.98	110.01
September	112.42	108.78	108.03	106.43	109.93	109.01	109.98
October	112.39	108.76	108.03	106.43	109.50	109.01	109.93
November	112.27	108.76	108.05	106.46	109.53	109.03	109.91
December	112.29	108.76	108.05	106.46	109.53	109.03	109.91
1962 - January	112.27	109.08	108.05	106.48	109.58	109.03	110.01
February	112.09	109.11	108.05	106.51	109.58	109.03	109.93
March	112.06	109.13	108.05	106.51	109.58	109.03	109.93
April	112.06	109.16	108.05	106.51	109.58	109.03	109.96
May	112.09	109.13	108.05	106.51	109.58	109.03	109.93
June	112.06	109.13	108.05	106.68	109.58	109.03	109.98
July	112.09	109.16	108.03	106.68	109.63	109.08	109.96
August	112.02	109.16	108.03	106.71	109.63	109.11	109.93
September	111.99	109.16	108.03	106.71	109.68	109.21	109.93
October	112.06	109.18	108.03	106.86	109.73	109.33	109.98
November	112.32	109.18	108.03	107.03	109.73	109.63	110.11
December	112.34	109.21	108.00	107.06	110.13	109.66	110.16
1963 - January	112.36	109.21	108.05	107.08	110.13	109.73	110.19
February	112.54	109.23	108.05	107.11	110.13	109.76	110.26
March	112.57	109.26	108.13	107.26	110.13	109.76	110.29
April	113.42	110.13	108.33	108.21	110.58	110.46	111.04
May	114.24	110.53	109.10	108.73	110.78	110.88	111.66
June	114.24	110.76	109.98	108.81	111.18	111.01	111.89
ADULT FEMALES (b)							
1961 - March	79.79	74.35	73.00	73.30	76.12	72.57	76.40
June	80.07	74.35	76.45	73.30	76.82	72.57	76.96
September	81.71	77.12	77.23	76.04	77.73	75.30	78.95
December	81.71	77.34	77.23	76.04	77.40	75.30	79.00
1962 - March	81.68	77.37	77.30	76.04	77.40	75.30	79.00
June	81.68	77.37	77.30	76.04	77.40	75.30	79.00
September	81.58	77.37	77.23	76.09	77.40	75.30	78.98
December	81.68	77.37	77.25	76.14	79.06	75.33	79.10
1963 - March	81.96	77.37	77.23	76.14	79.06	75.33	79.23
June	82.59	78.30	78.08	76.57	79.56	75.71	79.93

(a) Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring.  
quarrying; and building and construction.

(b) Excludes rural; mining and

TABLE 5. - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ALL GROUPS - continued

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(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)

At end of -	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia
ADULT MALES (a)							
1961 - January	128.6	123.8	125.3	121.0	127.7	124.6	125.9
February	129.2	123.9	125.3	121.1	127.7	124.6	126.2
March	129.4	123.9	125.3	121.1	127.8	124.7	126.3
April	129.4	123.9	125.3	121.1	127.8	124.7	126.3
May	130.0	123.9	126.5	121.1	128.6	124.8	126.7
June	129.9	124.0	126.5	121.1	128.7	124.8	126.8
July	131.8	127.5	127.2	125.3	129.4	128.3	129.1
August	132.4	128.1	127.2	125.3	129.4	128.4	129.6
September	132.4	128.1	127.2	125.4	129.5	128.4	129.5
October	132.4	128.1	127.2	125.4	129.0	128.4	129.5
November	132.2	128.1	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.4	129.5
December	132.3	128.1	127.3	125.4	129.0	128.4	129.5
1962 - January	132.2	128.5	127.3	125.4	129.1	128.4	129.6
February	132.0	128.5	127.3	125.5	129.1	128.4	129.5
March	132.0	128.5	127.3	125.5	129.1	128.4	129.5
April	132.0	128.6	127.3	125.5	129.1	128.4	129.5
May	132.0	128.5	127.3	125.5	129.1	128.4	129.5
June	132.0	128.5	127.3	125.7	129.1	128.4	129.5
July	132.0	128.6	127.2	125.7	129.1	128.5	129.5
August	131.9	128.6	127.2	125.7	129.1	128.5	129.5
September	131.9	128.6	127.2	125.7	129.2	128.6	129.5
October	132.0	128.6	127.2	125.9	129.2	128.8	129.5
November	132.3	128.6	127.2	126.1	129.2	129.1	129.7
December	132.3	128.6	127.2	126.1	129.7	129.2	129.8
1963 - January	132.3	128.6	127.3	126.1	129.7	129.2	129.8
February	132.6	128.7	127.3	126.2	129.7	129.3	129.9
March	132.6	128.7	127.4	126.3	129.7	129.3	129.9
April	133.6	129.7	127.6	127.5	130.2	130.1	130.8
May	134.6	130.2	128.5	128.1	130.5	130.6	131.5
June	134.6	130.5	129.5	128.2	131.0	130.8	131.8
ADULT FEMALES (b)							
1961 - March	132.5	123.5	121.2	121.7	126.4	120.5	126.9
June	133.0	123.5	127.0	121.7	127.6	120.5	127.8
September	135.7	128.1	128.3	126.3	129.1	125.1	131.1
December	135.7	128.5	128.3	126.3	128.5	125.1	131.2
1962 - March	135.7	128.5	128.4	126.3	128.5	125.1	131.2
June	135.7	128.5	128.4	126.3	128.5	125.1	131.2
September	135.5	128.5	128.3	126.4	128.5	125.1	131.2
December	135.7	128.5	128.3	126.5	131.3	125.1	131.4
1963 - March	136.1	128.5	128.3	126.5	131.3	125.1	131.6
June	137.2	130.0	129.7	127.2	132.1	125.7	132.8

(a) Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring. (b) Excludes rural; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

TABLE 6. - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

Weighted average minimum hourly rates payable and index numbers of hourly rates.

At end of -	Mining and Quarry- ing (a)	Manufacturing							Building and Con- struction	Railway Services	Road and Air Trans- port	Communi- cation	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Authority (n.e.i.) etc. (b)	Amuse- ment, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	All Indus- trial Groups (c)
		Engin- eering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Saw- milling, Furni- ture, etc.	Paper, Printing, etc.	Other Manu- facturing	All Manu- facturing Groups								
RATES OF WAGE (Pence)																
1961 - January	126.29	105.15	102.17	106.03	104.18	114.02	104.53	105.38	107.50	104.35	106.00	115.62	107.38	106.65	101.35	106.91
February	126.26	105.32	102.23	106.28	104.30	114.27	104.85	105.58	107.72	104.63	106.52	115.62	107.68	106.90	101.53	107.13
March	125.86	105.50	102.23	106.33	104.27	114.32	104.88	105.68	107.85	105.20	106.52	115.62	107.68	106.90	101.53	107.21
April	125.93	105.50	102.23	106.33	104.27	114.35	104.90	105.68	107.85	105.23	106.52	115.62	107.68	106.90	101.60	107.21
May	126.37	105.73	102.30	106.75	104.68	114.57	105.33	105.98	108.53	105.88	106.90	115.62	108.05	107.31	101.85	107.61
June	126.31	105.73	102.30	106.75	104.68	114.57	105.43	106.00	108.53	105.88	106.90	115.62	108.05	107.31	101.85	107.63
July	129.12	108.25	105.38	108.53	106.75	117.02	107.25	108.28	109.63	107.05	108.53	119.25	109.73	109.15	103.78	109.63
August	129.10	108.47	105.60	109.10	107.00	117.30	107.88	108.63	109.97	107.25	109.07	119.25	110.23	109.45	104.45	110.01
September	129.27	108.50	105.60	109.13	107.00	117.30	107.88	108.65	109.97	107.25	109.07	119.25	110.23	109.45	104.48	109.98
October	129.02	108.50	105.60	109.10	106.95	117.30	107.88	108.63	109.93	107.20	109.05	119.27	110.18	109.40	104.45	109.93
November	128.77	108.45	105.60	109.03	106.93	117.27	107.83	108.58	109.82	107.20	108.95	119.27	110.20	109.40	104.45	109.91
December	128.74	108.45	105.60	108.95	106.93	117.27	107.85	108.60	109.85	107.33	109.00	119.27	110.20	109.40	104.45	109.91
1962 - January	128.59	108.45	105.60	109.05	106.93	117.30	107.85	108.60	110.48	107.33	109.00	119.27	110.20	109.40	104.45	110.01
February	128.57	108.40	105.58	109.01	106.90	117.22	107.78	108.55	110.38	107.23	108.90	119.27	110.15	109.32	104.38	109.93
March	128.42	108.40	105.58	109.01	106.90	117.40	107.78	108.53	110.38	107.23	108.90	119.27	110.15	109.32	104.38	109.93
April	128.31	108.40	105.58	109.01	106.90	117.70	107.78	108.55	110.38	107.23	108.92	119.27	110.18	109.32	104.38	109.96
May	128.49	108.40	105.58	109.01	106.90	117.67	107.80	108.58	110.38	107.23	108.95	119.27	110.18	109.32	104.38	109.93
June	128.36	108.40	105.58	109.01	106.90	117.67	107.88	108.58	110.45	107.23	108.95	119.27	110.18	109.35	104.38	109.98
July	128.44	108.40	105.58	108.93	106.90	117.65	107.88	108.58	110.45	107.23	108.95	119.27	110.18	109.45	104.38	109.96
August	128.24	108.35	105.60	108.93	106.85	117.72	107.93	108.55	110.35	107.13	108.85	119.27	110.25	109.37	104.33	109.93
September	128.04	108.35	105.60	108.93	106.85	117.72	107.95	108.58	110.38	107.13	108.85	119.27	110.25	109.37	104.33	109.93
October	127.70	108.35	105.60	108.93	106.85	117.80	107.98	108.58	110.85	107.13	108.85	119.27	110.25	109.37	104.35	109.98
November	127.73	108.43	105.62	109.10	106.90	117.90	108.11	108.68	111.02	107.38	109.25	119.27	110.40	109.45	104.55	110.11
December	127.81	108.43	105.65	109.10	106.90	117.90	108.18	108.68	111.02	107.38	109.25	119.27	110.57	109.48	104.55	110.16
1963 - January	128.06	108.45	105.65	109.16	106.90	117.90	108.20	108.70	111.02	107.38	109.25	119.27	110.57	109.66	104.55	110.19
February	128.16	108.50	105.77	109.23	106.95	117.95	108.28	108.78	111.13	107.60	109.37	119.27	110.65	109.73	104.60	110.26
March	128.36	108.50	105.77	109.23	106.95	117.95	108.30	108.78	111.13	107.80	109.37	119.27	110.65	109.73	104.60	110.29
April	129.96	110.05	106.28	109.53	107.05	118.07	108.86	109.70	111.58	109.05	110.38	119.27	111.00	109.86	105.17	111.04
May	130.26	110.27	107.38	110.06	108.13	119.27	109.18	110.15	112.48	109.30	110.60	123.53	111.28	110.85	105.68	111.66
June	130.41	110.53	107.45	110.23	108.20	119.40	109.38	110.35	112.78	110.03	110.70	123.53	111.40	111.08	105.73	111.89

(a) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc. (b) Includes community and business services. (c) Excludes rural and shipping and stevedoring.

TABLE 6. - MINIMUM HOURLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES, INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA - continued

At end of -	Mining and Quarry- ing (a)	Manufacturing							Building and Con- struction	Rail- way Services	Road and Air Trans- port	Commun- ication	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Public Authority (n.e.i.) etc. (b)	Amuse- ment, Hotels, Personal Service, etc.	All Indus- trial Groups (c)
		Engin- eering, Metals, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Saw- milling, Furn- iture, etc.	Paper, Print- ing, etc.	Other Manu- facturing	All Manu- facturing Groups								
INDEX NUMBERS																
(Base : Weighted Average Hourly Wage Rate, Australia, 1954 = 100)																
1961 - January	148.8	123.9	120.3	124.9	122.7	134.3	123.1	124.1	126.6	122.9	124.9	136.2	126.5	125.6	119.4	125.9
February	148.7	124.1	120.4	125.2	122.9	134.6	123.5	124.4	126.9	123.2	125.5	136.2	126.8	125.9	119.6	126.2
March	148.2	124.3	120.4	125.2	122.8	134.7	123.5	124.5	127.0	123.9	125.5	136.2	126.8	125.9	119.6	126.3
April	148.3	124.3	120.4	125.2	122.8	134.7	123.6	124.5	127.0	123.9	125.5	136.2	126.8	125.9	119.7	126.3
May	148.8	124.5	120.5	125.7	123.3	134.9	124.1	124.8	127.8	124.7	125.9	136.2	127.3	126.4	120.0	126.7
June	148.8	124.5	120.5	125.7	123.3	134.9	124.2	124.9	127.8	124.7	125.9	136.2	127.3	126.4	120.0	126.8
July	152.1	127.5	124.1	127.8	125.7	137.8	126.3	127.5	129.1	126.1	127.8	140.5	129.2	128.6	122.2	129.1
August	152.1	127.8	124.4	128.5	126.0	138.2	127.1	128.0	129.5	126.3	128.5	140.5	129.8	128.9	123.0	129.6
September	152.3	127.8	124.4	128.5	126.0	138.2	127.1	128.0	129.5	126.3	128.5	140.5	129.8	128.9	123.1	129.5
October	152.0	127.8	124.4	128.5	126.0	138.2	127.1	128.0	129.5	126.3	128.4	140.5	129.8	128.9	123.0	129.5
November	151.7	127.7	124.4	128.4	125.9	138.1	127.0	127.9	129.4	126.3	128.3	140.5	129.8	128.9	123.0	129.5
December	151.6	127.7	124.4	128.3	125.9	138.1	127.0	127.9	129.4	126.4	128.4	140.5	129.8	128.9	123.0	129.5
1962 - January	151.5	127.7	124.4	128.4	125.9	138.2	127.0	127.9	130.1	126.4	128.4	140.5	129.8	128.9	123.0	129.6
February	151.4	127.7	124.4	128.4	125.9	138.1	126.9	127.9	130.0	126.3	128.3	140.5	129.7	128.8	122.9	129.5
March	151.3	127.7	124.4	128.4	125.9	138.3	126.9	127.8	130.0	126.3	128.3	140.5	129.7	128.8	122.9	129.5
April	151.1	127.7	124.4	128.4	125.9	138.6	126.9	127.9	130.0	126.3	128.3	140.5	129.8	128.8	122.9	129.5
May	151.3	127.7	124.4	128.4	125.9	138.6	127.0	127.9	130.0	126.3	128.3	140.5	129.8	128.8	122.9	129.5
June	151.2	127.7	124.4	128.4	125.9	138.6	127.1	127.9	130.1	126.3	128.3	140.5	129.8	128.8	122.9	129.5
July	151.3	127.7	124.4	128.3	125.9	138.6	127.1	127.9	130.1	126.3	128.3	140.5	129.8	128.9	122.9	129.5
August	151.0	127.6	124.4	128.3	125.9	138.7	127.1	127.9	130.0	126.2	128.2	140.5	129.9	128.8	122.9	129.5
September	150.8	127.6	124.4	128.3	125.9	138.7	127.1	127.9	130.0	126.2	128.2	140.5	129.9	128.8	122.9	129.5
October	150.4	127.6	124.4	128.3	125.9	138.8	127.2	127.9	130.6	126.2	128.2	140.5	129.9	128.8	122.9	129.5
November	150.4	127.7	124.4	128.5	125.9	138.9	127.3	128.0	130.8	126.5	128.7	140.5	130.0	128.9	123.1	129.7
December	150.4	127.7	124.4	128.5	125.9	138.9	127.4	128.0	130.8	126.5	128.7	140.5	130.0	129.0	123.1	129.8
1963 - January	150.8	127.7	124.4	128.6	125.9	138.9	127.4	128.0	130.8	126.5	128.7	140.5	130.2	129.2	123.1	129.8
February	151.0	127.8	124.6	128.7	126.0	138.9	127.5	128.1	130.9	126.7	128.8	140.5	130.3	129.2	123.2	129.9
March	151.2	127.8	124.6	128.7	126.0	138.9	127.6	128.1	130.9	127.0	128.8	140.5	130.3	129.2	123.2	129.9
April	153.1	129.6	125.2	129.0	126.1	139.1	128.2	129.2	131.4	128.4	130.0	140.5	130.7	129.4	123.9	130.8
May	153.4	129.9	126.5	129.6	127.4	140.5	128.6	129.7	132.5	128.7	130.3	145.5	131.1	130.6	124.5	131.5
June	153.6	130.2	126.6	129.8	127.4	140.6	128.8	130.0	132.8	129.6	130.4	145.5	131.2	130.8	124.5	131.8

(a) For mining, the wage rates include lead bonuses, etc. (b) Includes community and business services. (c) Excludes rural and shipping and stevedoring.



TABLE 7. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

At end of -	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage
AUSTRALIA												
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1961- Jan.	278 2	70 2	3 3	351 7	286 4	68 5	5 4	360 1	282 2	69 4	4 3	355 9
Feb.	278 5	70 3	3 3	351 11	287 6	68 6	5 4	361 4	282 10	69 5	4 3	356 6
March	278 5	70 3	3 9	352 5	287 6	68 7	5 3	361 4	282 10	69 5	4 5	356 8
April	278 5	70 3	3 9	352 5	287 6	68 7	5 3	361 4	282 10	69 5	4 5	356 8
May	278 8	70 3	3 9	352 8	289 6	68 7	5 6	363 7	283 11	69 5	4 7	357 11
June	278 8	70 5	3 9	352 10	289 6	68 7	5 6	363 7	283 11	69 5	4 7	357 11
July	289 7	70 5	3 7	363 7	291 10	68 7	5 6	365 11	290 8	69 7	4 7	364 10
Aug.	289 9	70 6	3 7	363 10	293 11	68 9	5 5	368 1	291 9	69 8	4 6	365 11
Sept.	289 9	70 6	3 7	363 10	293 11	68 9	5 5	368 1	291 9	69 8	4 7	366 0
Oct.	289 9	70 7	3 7	363 11	293 9	68 9	5 5	367 11	291 8	69 8	4 6	365 10
Nov.	289 9	70 7	3 7	363 11	293 5	68 10	5 4	367 7	291 6	69 9	4 6	365 9
Dec.	289 9	70 8	3 6	363 11	293 5	68 11	5 3	367 7	291 6	69 10	4 5	365 9
1962- Jan.	289 9	70 8	3 10	364 3	293 5	68 11	5 6	367 10	291 6	69 11	4 8	366 1
Feb.	289 8	70 9	3 9	364 2	293 0	68 11	5 6	367 5	291 3	69 11	4 8	365 10
March	289 8	70 9	3 9	364 2	293 0	68 11	5 6	367 5	291 3	70 0	4 7	365 10
April	289 8	70 9	3 10	364 3	293 0	69 0	5 5	367 5	291 3	70 0	4 8	365 11
May	289 8	70 9	3 10	364 3	293 0	69 1	5 6	367 7	291 3	70 0	4 8	365 11
June	289 8	70 10	3 10	364 4	293 0	69 1	5 5	367 6	291 3	70 0	4 8	365 11
July	289 7	70 11	3 10	364 4	293 0	69 0	5 6	367 6	291 3	70 0	4 8	365 11
Aug.	289 6	70 11	3 10	364 3	292 8	69 0	5 9	367 5	291 1	70 0	4 9	365 10
Sept.	289 6	70 11	3 10	364 3	292 8	69 0	5 9	367 5	291 1	70 0	4 9	365 10
Oct.	289 6	71 0	4 1	364 7	292 8	69 1	5 9	367 6	291 1	70 0	4 11	366 0
Nov.	289 7	71 1	4 1	364 9	293 0	69 3	5 11	368 2	291 3	70 2	5 0	366 5
Dec.	289 7	71 2	4 1	364 10	293 1	69 4	5 11	368 4	291 3	70 3	5 0	366 6
1963- Jan.	289 7	71 2	4 1	364 10	293 1	69 5	6 0	368 6	291 3	70 3	5 1	366 7
Feb.	289 8	71 3	4 1	365 0	293 5	69 6	5 11	368 10	291 6	70 4	5 1	366 11
March	289 8	71 4	4 1	365 1	293 5	69 6	6 1	369 0	291 6	70 5	5 1	367 0
April	289 8	75 9	4 2	369 7	293 7	69 9	6 1	369 5	291 7	72 10	5 1	369 6
May	289 9	77 9	4 2	371 8	294 5	70 10	6 1	371 4	292 0	74 5	5 1	371 6
June	289 9	77 11	4 2	371 10	294 5	72 4	6 1	372 10	292 0	75 3	5 1	372 4
NEW SOUTH WALES												
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1961- Jan.	283 8	71 11	3 10	359 5	293 9	67 2	5 11	366 10	288 6	69 9	4 10	363 1
Feb.	284 3	72 0	3 10	360 1	296 8	67 3	5 11	369 10	290 3	69 9	4 10	364 10
March	284 3	72 0	5 0	361 3	296 8	67 4	5 9	369 9	290 3	69 10	5 4	365 5
April	284 3	72 0	5 0	361 3	296 8	67 4	5 10	369 10	290 3	69 10	5 4	365 5
May	284 10	72 0	5 1	361 11	298 8	67 4	6 5	372 5	291 5	69 10	5 8	366 11
June	284 10	72 0	5 0	361 10	298 8	67 4	6 4	372 4	291 5	69 10	5 8	366 11
July	294 5	72 0	5 1	371 6	298 11	67 5	6 4	372 8	296 7	69 11	5 8	372 2
Aug.	294 11	72 0	5 1	372 0	301 10	67 7	6 4	375 9	298 3	69 11	5 8	373 10
Sept.	294 11	72 0	5 1	372 0	301 10	67 8	6 5	375 11	298 3	69 11	5 8	373 10
Oct.	294 11	72 0	5 1	372 0	301 10	67 8	6 3	375 9	298 3	69 11	5 8	373 10
Nov.	294 10	72 0	5 1	371 11	300 10	67 11	6 2	374 11	297 8	70 1	5 7	373 4
Dec.	294 10	72 4	5 0	372 2	300 10	67 11	6 1	374 10	297 8	70 3	5 6	373 5

(a) Excludes rural.

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TABLE 7. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE - continued

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

At end of-	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
NEW SOUTH WALES - continued												
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1962- Jan.	294 10	72 4	5 0	372 2	300 10	67 11	6 0	374 9	297 8	70 3	5 5	373 4
Feb.	294 7	72 4	5 0	371 11	299 11	67 11	6 0	373 10	297 2	70 3	5 5	372 10
March	294 7	72 4	5 0	371 11	299 11	67 11	5 10	373 8	297 2	70 3	5 4	372 9
April	294 7	72 4	5 0	371 11	299 11	67 11	5 10	373 8	297 2	70 3	5 4	372 9
May	294 7	72 4	5 0	371 11	299 11	67 11	5 11	373 9	297 2	70 3	5 5	372 10
June	294 7	72 4	5 0	371 11	299 11	67 11	5 10	373 8	297 2	70 3	5 4	372 9
July	294 7	72 4	5 0	371 11	299 11	67 11	5 11	373 9	297 2	70 2	5 5	372 9
Aug.	294 5	72 4	5 0	371 9	298 11	67 11	6 8	373 6	296 7	70 2	5 10	372 7
Sept.	294 5	72 4	5 0	371 9	298 11	67 11	6 6	373 4	296 7	70 2	5 9	372 6
Oct.	294 5	72 5	5 3	372 1	298 11	67 11	6 7	373 5	296 7	70 3	5 11	372 9
Nov.	294 7	72 6	5 3	372 4	299 11	68 5	6 8	375 0	297 2	70 6	5 11	373 7
Dec.	294 7	72 6	5 3	372 4	299 11	68 5	6 8	375 0	297 2	70 6	5 11	373 7
1963- Jan.	294 7	72 6	5 3	372 4	299 11	68 5	6 10	375 2	297 2	70 6	6 0	373 8
Feb.	294 10	72 7	5 2	372 7	300 10	68 5	6 11	376 2	297 8	70 8	6 0	374 4
March	294 10	72 8	5 2	372 8	300 10	68 6	6 11	376 3	297 8	70 9	6 0	374 5
April	294 10	77 6	5 2	377 6	300 10	69 0	7 0	376 10	297 8	73 5	6 1	377 2
May	295 0	79 6	5 3	379 9	301 10	71 2	7 0	380 0	298 3	75 6	6 1	379 10
June	295 0	79 8	5 3	379 11	301 10	71 2	7 1	380 1	298 3	75 8	6 1	380 0
VICTORIA												
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1961- Jan.	275 5	66 6	3 2	345 1	275 9	80 2	5 6	361 5	275 6	70 8	3 11	350 1
Feb.	275 5	66 8	3 2	345 3	275 10	80 2	5 6	361 6	275 6	70 9	3 11	350 2
March	275 5	66 8	3 2	345 3	275 10	80 2	5 6	361 6	275 6	70 9	3 11	350 2
April	275 5	66 9	3 3	345 5	275 10	80 2	5 6	361 6	275 6	70 9	4 0	350 3
May	275 5	66 11	3 3	345 7	275 10	80 3	5 6	361 7	275 6	70 11	4 0	350 5
June	275 5	66 11	3 3	345 7	275 10	80 3	5 6	361 7	275 6	71 0	4 0	350 6
July	287 4	67 0	2 11	357 3	282 1	80 3	5 3	367 7	285 9	71 0	3 8	360 5
Aug.	287 4	67 1	2 11	357 4	287 8	80 5	4 9	372 10	287 6	71 3	3 6	362 3
Sept.	287 4	67 1	2 11	357 4	287 8	80 5	4 9	372 10	287 6	71 3	3 6	362 3
Oct.	287 4	67 2	2 11	357 5	287 8	80 5	4 9	372 10	287 6	71 2	3 6	362 2
Nov.	287 4	67 2	2 11	357 5	287 10	80 5	4 8	372 11	287 6	71 2	3 6	362 2
Dec.	287 4	67 3	2 10	357 5	287 10	80 5	4 8	372 11	287 6	71 3	3 5	362 2
1962- Jan.	287 4	67 3	3 7	358 2	287 10	80 6	6 1	374 5	287 6	71 4	4 5	363 3
Feb.	287 4	67 5	3 6	358 3	287 9	80 6	6 1	374 4	287 6	71 5	4 4	363 3
March	287 4	67 6	3 5	358 3	287 9	80 6	6 3	374 6	287 6	71 6	4 4	363 4
April	287 4	67 6	3 6	358 4	287 9	80 9	6 4	374 10	287 6	71 6	4 5	363 5
May	287 4	67 6	3 6	358 4	287 9	80 9	6 4	374 10	287 6	71 6	4 5	363 5
June	287 4	67 6	3 6	358 4	287 9	80 9	6 4	374 10	287 6	71 6	4 5	363 5
July	287 4	67 5	3 6	358 3	287 9	80 9	6 4	374 10	287 6	71 6	4 5	363 5
Aug.	287 4	67 5	3 6	358 3	287 9	80 9	6 4	374 10	287 6	71 6	4 5	363 5
Sept.	287 4	67 5	3 6	358 3	287 9	80 9	6 4	374 10	287 6	71 6	4 5	363 5
Oct.	287 4	67 5	3 8	358 5	287 9	80 9	6 4	374 10	287 6	71 7	4 6	363 7
Nov.	287 5	67 5	3 8	358 6	287 9	80 9	6 4	374 10	287 6	71 7	4 6	363 7
Dec.	287 5	67 6	3 8	358 7	287 9	80 9	6 4	374 10	287 6	71 7	4 6	363 7
1963- Jan.	287 5	67 6	3 8	358 7	287 9	80 9	6 4	374 10	287 6	71 8	4 6	363 8
Feb.	287 5	67 8	3 7	358 8	287 9	80 10	6 4	374 11	287 6	71 9	4 5	363 8
March	287 5	67 8	3 7	358 8	287 9	80 10	6 6	375 1	287 6	71 10	4 5	363 9
April	287 5	71 11	3 7	362 11	287 9	81 0	6 6	375 3	287 6	74 9	4 6	366 9
May	287 5	73 8	3 7	364 8	287 9	81 1	6 7	375 5	287 6	76 0	4 6	368 0
June	287 5	73 10	3 7	364 10	287 9	83 8	6 3	377 8	287 6	76 11	4 5	368 10

(a) Excludes rural.

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TABLE 7. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE - continued

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

At end of-	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
QUEENSLAND												
1961- Jan.	266 7	80 1 5 1	351 9	280 11	69 2 4 5	354 6	278 3	71 2 4 6	353 11			
Feb.	266 7	80 1 5 1	351 9	280 11	69 2 4 5	354 6	278 3	71 2 4 7	354 0			
March	266 7	80 1 5 1	351 9	280 11	69 4 4 5	354 8	278 3	71 3 4 7	354 1			
April	266 7	80 1 5 1	351 9	280 11	69 4 4 5	354 8	278 3	71 3 4 7	354 1			
May	266 7	80 1 5 1	351 9	284 11	69 4 4 5	358 8	281 6	71 3 4 7	357 4			
June	266 7	80 2 5 1	351 10	284 11	69 4 4 5	358 8	281 6	71 3 4 7	357 4			
July	278 7	80 1 5 2	363 10	284 11	69 5 4 5	358 9	283 9	71 4 4 7	359 8			
Aug.	278 7	80 1 5 2	363 10	284 11	69 5 4 5	358 9	283 9	71 4 4 7	359 8			
Sept.	278 7	80 1 5 2	363 10	284 11	69 5 4 5	358 9	283 9	71 4 4 7	359 8			
Oct.	278 7	80 1 5 2	363 10	284 11	69 5 4 5	358 9	283 9	71 4 4 7	359 8			
Nov.	278 7	80 5 5 2	364 2	284 11	69 5 4 5	358 9	283 9	71 5 4 7	359 9			
Dec.	278 7	80 5 5 2	364 2	284 11	69 6 4 5	358 10	283 9	71 6 4 7	359 10			
1962- Jan.	278 7	80 5 5 2	364 2	284 11	69 6 4 5	358 10	283 9	71 6 4 7	359 10			
Feb.	278 7	80 5 5 2	364 2	284 11	69 6 4 5	358 10	283 9	71 6 4 7	359 10			
March	278 7	80 5 5 2	364 2	284 11	69 6 4 5	358 10	283 9	71 6 4 7	359 10			
April	278 7	80 5 5 2	364 2	284 11	69 6 4 5	358 10	283 9	71 6 4 7	359 10			
May	278 7	80 6 5 2	364 3	284 11	69 6 4 5	358 10	283 9	71 6 4 7	359 10			
June	278 7	80 6 5 2	364 3	284 11	69 6 4 5	358 10	283 9	71 6 4 7	359 10			
July	279 3	79 8 4 10	363 9	284 11	69 2 4 6	358 7	283 10	71 3 4 7	359 8			
Aug.	279 3	79 8 4 10	363 9	284 11	69 2 4 6	358 7	283 10	71 3 4 7	359 8			
Sept.	279 3	79 8 4 10	363 9	284 11	69 2 4 6	358 7	283 10	71 3 4 7	359 8			
Oct.	279 3	79 8 4 10	363 9	284 11	69 2 4 6	358 7	283 10	71 3 4 7	359 8			
Nov.	279 4	79 6 4 10	363 8	284 11	69 2 4 6	358 7	283 10	71 3 4 7	359 8			
Dec.	279 5	79 5 4 9	363 7	284 11	69 2 4 6	358 7	283 10	71 3 4 7	359 8			
1963- Jan.	279 5	79 5 4 9	363 7	284 11	69 4 4 6	358 9	283 10	71 4 4 7	359 9			
Feb.	279 5	79 6 4 8	363 7	284 11	69 4 4 6	358 9	283 10	71 4 4 7	359 9			
Mar.	279 5	79 6 4 8	363 7	284 11	69 8 4 6	359 1	283 10	71 7 4 7	360 0			
Apr.	279 5	83 2 4 9	367 4	284 11	69 8 4 6	359 1	283 10	72 5 4 7	360 10			
May	279 5	87 0 4 9	371 2	286 11	69 11 4 6	361 4	285 5	73 4 4 7	363 4			
June	279 5	87 0 4 9	371 2	286 11	73 6 4 6	364 11	285 5	76 3 4 7	366 3			
SOUTH AUSTRALIA												
1961- Jan.	271 6	72 8 1 5	345 7	271 1	55 10 7 11	334 10	271 5	67 5 3 5	342 3			
Feb.	271 6	72 9 1 5	345 8	271 1	55 10 7 11	334 10	271 5	67 6 3 5	342 4			
March	271 6	72 9 1 5	345 8	271 1	55 10 7 11	334 10	271 5	67 6 3 5	342 4			
April	271 6	72 9 1 5	345 8	271 1	55 10 7 11	334 10	271 5	67 6 3 5	342 4			
May	271 6	72 9 1 5	345 8	271 1	55 10 7 11	334 10	271 5	67 6 3 5	342 4			
June	271 6	72 9 1 5	345 8	271 1	55 10 7 11	334 10	271 5	67 6 3 5	342 4			
July	283 6	72 9 1 5	357 8	283 1	56 0 7 11	347 0	283 5	67 6 3 5	354 4			
Aug.	283 6	72 11 1 5	357 10	283 1	56 0 7 11	347 0	283 5	67 7 3 5	354 5			
Sept.	283 6	72 11 1 5	357 10	283 1	56 2 7 11	347 2	283 5	67 7 3 5	354 5			
Oct.	283 6	72 11 1 5	357 10	283 1	56 2 7 11	347 2	283 5	67 7 3 5	354 5			
Nov.	283 6	73 1 1 5	358 0	283 1	56 2 7 9	347 0	283 5	67 8 3 5	354 6			
Dec.	283 6	72 10 1 5	357 9	283 1	56 9 7 10	347 8	283 5	67 10 3 4	354 7			

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TABLE 7. - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES (a)  
COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATES - continued

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work  
(excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

At end of-	Commonwealth Awards, etc.				State Awards, etc.				All Awards, etc.			
	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load- ing	Total Wage
SOUTH AUSTRALIA - continued												
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1962- Jan.	283 6	72 11	1 5	357 10	283 1	56 10	7 10	347 9	283 5	67 10	3 4	354 7
Feb.	283 6	73 0	1 4	357 10	283 1	56 11	7 10	347 10	283 5	67 11	3 4	354 8
Mar.	283 6	73 0	1 4	357 10	283 1	56 11	7 8	347 8	283 5	67 11	3 4	354 8
Apr.	283 6	73 0	1 4	357 10	283 1	56 11	7 8	347 8	283 5	67 11	3 4	354 8
May	283 6	73 0	1 4	357 10	283 1	56 11	7 10	347 10	283 5	67 11	3 4	354 8
June	283 6	73 10	1 4	357 8	283 1	57 0	7 8	347 9	283 5	68 6	3 4	355 3
July	283 6	73 10	1 4	358 8	283 1	57 0	7 8	347 9	283 5	68 6	3 4	355 3
Aug.	283 6	73 10	1 4	358 8	283 1	57 0	7 8	347 9	283 5	68 7	3 4	355 4
Sept.	283 6	73 10	1 4	358 8	283 1	57 0	7 8	347 9	283 5	68 7	3 4	355 4
Oct.	283 6	73 11	2 0	359 5	283 1	57 1	7 7	347 9	283 5	68 8	3 9	355 10
Nov.	283 6	73 10	2 9	360 1	283 1	57 1	7 9	347 11	283 5	68 8	4 3	356 4
Dec.	283 6	74 0	2 9	360 3	283 1	57 2	7 9	348 0	283 5	68 10	4 3	356 6
1963- Jan.	283 6	74 0	2 9	360 3	283 1	57 2	7 10	348 1	283 5	68 10	4 4	356 7
Feb.	283 6	74 2	2 8	360 4	283 1	57 4	7 10	348 3	283 5	68 11	4 4	356 8
Mar.	283 6	74 2	2 8	360 4	283 1	57 6	7 10	348 5	283 5	69 0	4 4	356 9
Apr.	283 6	79 5	2 8	365 7	283 1	57 6	7 10	348 5	283 5	72 8	4 3	360 4
May	283 6	80 9	2 9	367 0	283 1	60 1	7 11	351 1	283 5	74 5	4 3	362 1
June	283 6	80 9	2 9	367 0	283 1	60 7	7 11	351 7	283 5	74 8	4 3	362 4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA												
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1961- Jan.	276 6	86 1	2 10	365 5	296 0	60 0	3 3	359 3	293 9	63 0	3 2	359 11
Feb.	276 6	86 1	2 10	365 5	296 0	60 0	3 3	359 3	293 9	63 0	3 2	359 11
Mar.	276 6	86 1	2 10	365 5	296 0	60 1	3 3	359 4	293 9	63 2	3 2	360 1
Apr.	276 6	86 1	2 10	365 5	296 0	60 2	3 3	359 5	293 9	63 2	3 2	360 1
May	276 6	86 1	2 10	365 5	298 8	60 2	3 3	362 1	296 1	63 2	3 2	362 5
June	276 6	86 3	2 10	365 7	298 8	60 2	3 3	362 1	296 1	63 2	3 2	362 5
July	288 4	86 2	2 10	377 4	299 11	60 2	3 3	363 4	298 7	63 2	3 2	364 11
Aug.	288 4	86 2	2 10	377 4	299 11	60 3	3 3	363 5	298 7	63 3	3 2	365 0
Sept.	288 4	86 2	2 10	377 4	299 11	60 3	3 3	363 5	298 7	63 3	3 2	365 0
Oct.	288 4	86 2	2 10	377 4	298 2	60 5	3 3	361 10	297 1	63 5	3 2	363 8
Nov.	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	60 6	3 3	361 11	297 1	63 6	3 2	363 9
Dec.	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	60 7	3 3	362 0	297 1	63 6	3 2	363 9
1962- Jan.	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	60 9	3 3	362 2	297 1	63 8	3 2	363 11
Feb.	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	60 9	3 3	362 2	297 1	63 8	3 2	363 11
Mar.	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	60 9	3 3	362 2	297 1	63 8	3 2	363 11
Apr.	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	60 9	3 3	362 2	297 1	63 8	3 2	363 11
May	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	60 9	3 3	362 2	297 1	63 8	3 2	363 11
June	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	60 9	3 3	362 2	297 1	63 8	3 2	363 11
July	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	60 11	3 3	362 4	297 1	63 10	3 2	364 1
Aug.	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	60 11	3 3	362 4	297 1	63 10	3 2	364 1
Sept.	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	61 0	3 3	362 5	297 1	64 0	3 2	364 3
Oct.	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	61 2	3 4	362 8	297 1	64 2	3 2	364 5
Nov.	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	61 2	3 4	362 8	297 1	64 2	3 2	364 5
Dec.	288 4	86 7	2 10	377 9	298 2	62 2	3 9	364 1	297 1	65 1	3 6	365 8
1963- Jan.	288 4	86 8	2 10	377 10	298 2	62 2	3 9	364 1	297 1	65 1	3 6	365 8
Feb.	288 4	86 8	2 10	377 10	298 2	62 2	3 9	364 1	297 1	65 1	3 6	365 8
Mar.	288 4	86 8	2 10	377 10	298 2	62 2	3 9	364 1	297 1	65 1	3 6	365 8
Apr.	288 5	88 9	2 10	380 0	299 8	62 3	3 9	365 8	298 4	65 4	3 7	367 3
May	288 5	94 11	2 10	386 2	299 8	62 3	3 9	365 8	298 4	66 0	3 8	368 0
June	288 5	94 11	2 10	386 2	299 8	63 7	3 9	367 0	298 4	67 3	3 8	369 3

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## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL WAGE RATE - continued

Weighted averages of minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements.

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	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage	Basic Wage	Margin	Load-ing	Total Wage
TASMANIA												
	s. d.	s. d.	s.d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.d.	s. d.
1961 - Jan.	284 11	61 9	2 0	348 8	282 6	66 8	7 6	356 8	284 0	63 7	4 2	351 9
Feb.	284 11	61 10	2 0	348 9	282 6	66 8	7 6	356 8	284 0	63 7	4 2	351 9
March	285 0	62 0	2 0	349 0	282 8	66 10	7 8	357 2	284 1	63 9	4 2	352 0
April	285 0	62 0	2 0	349 0	282 8	66 10	7 8	357 2	284 1	63 9	4 2	352 0
May	285 0	62 0	2 0	349 0	282 8	66 6	8 3	357 5	284 1	63 7	4 5	352 1
June	285 0	62 0	2 0	349 0	282 8	66 6	8 3	357 5	284 1	63 7	4 5	352 1
July	293 8	62 2	2 0	357 10	294 2	66 11	8 3	369 4	293 10	64 0	4 5	362 3
Aug.	293 8	62 3	2 0	357 11	294 2	66 11	8 3	369 4	293 10	64 2	4 5	362 5
Sept.	293 8	62 3	2 0	357 11	294 2	67 2	8 3	369 7	293 10	64 3	4 5	362 6
Oct.	293 8	62 4	2 0	358 0	294 2	67 4	8 4	369 10	293 10	64 3	4 5	362 6
Nov.	293 8	62 5	2 0	358 1	294 2	67 4	8 4	369 10	293 10	64 5	4 5	362 8
Dec.	293 8	62 5	2 0	358 1	294 2	67 4	8 4	369 10	293 10	64 5	4 5	362 8
1962 - Jan.	293 8	62 5	2 0	358 1	294 2	67 4	8 4	369 10	293 10	64 5	4 5	362 8
Feb.	293 8	62 5	2 0	358 1	294 2	67 4	8 4	369 10	293 10	64 5	4 5	362 8
March	293 8	62 5	2 0	358 1	294 2	67 4	8 4	369 10	293 10	64 5	4 5	362 8
April	293 8	62 5	2 0	358 1	294 2	67 4	8 4	369 10	293 10	64 5	4 5	362 8
May	293 8	62 5	2 0	358 1	294 2	67 4	8 4	369 10	293 10	64 5	4 5	362 8
June	293 8	62 5	2 0	358 1	294 2	67 4	8 4	369 10	293 10	64 5	4 5	362 8
July	293 8	62 5	2 0	358 1	294 2	67 5	8 4	369 11	293 10	64 6	4 5	362 9
Aug.	293 8	62 5	2 1	358 2	294 2	67 5	8 5	370 0	293 10	64 6	4 6	362 10
Sept.	293 8	62 5	2 1	358 2	294 2	67 5	9 4	370 11	293 10	64 6	4 10	363 2
Oct.	293 8	62 8	2 6	358 10	294 2	67 5	9 4	370 11	293 10	64 6	5 2	363 6
Nov.	293 4	64 6	2 6	360 4	294 2	67 5	9 4	370 11	293 8	65 8	5 3	364 7
Dec.	293 4	64 7	2 6	360 5	294 2	67 5	9 4	370 11	293 8	65 8	5 3	364 7
1963 - Jan.	293 4	64 10	2 6	360 8	294 2	67 9	9 7	371 6	293 8	65 10	5 4	364 10
Feb.	293 4	64 10	2 6	360 8	294 2	67 9	9 7	371 6	293 8	65 11	5 3	364 10
March	293 4	64 10	2 6	360 8	294 2	67 9	9 7	371 6	293 8	65 11	5 3	364 10
April	293 4	68 1	3 2	364 7	294 2	68 0	9 7	371 9	293 8	68 1	5 8	367 5
May	293 4	70 2	3 2	366 8	294 2	68 0	9 7	371 9	293 8	69 4	5 8	368 8
June	293 4	70 2	3 2	366 8	294 2	69 2	9 7	372 11	293 8	69 10	5 8	369 2

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